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Letter dated 20 January 2016 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to the letter dated 8 December 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America, I have the honour to inform you that the members of the Security Council have agreed to send a mission to Burundi and Ethiopia during the period from 21 to 23 January 2016. The members of the Council have agreed on the terms of reference for the mission, which are annexed hereto (see annex).

The Burundi leg of the mission will be co-led by Ambassador Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins (Angola), Ambassador Samantha Power (United States of America) and Mr. Alexis Lamek (France). The Ethiopia leg of the mission will be led by Ambassador Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta (Egypt).

Following consultations with the members, it has been agreed that the composition of the mission is as follows:

Ambassador Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins (Angola)
Mr. Zhao Yong (China)
Ambassador Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta (Egypt)
Mr. Alexis Mikhaël Lamek (France)
Ambassador Yoshifumi Okamura (Japan)
Ambassador Ramlan Bin Ibrahim (Malaysia)
Ambassador Gerard van Bohemen (New Zealand)
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Russian Federation)
Ambassador Gorgui Ciss (Senegal)
Ambassador Juan Manuel González de Linares Palou (Spain)
Ambassador Volodymyr Yelchenko (Ukraine)
Ambassador Matthew Rycroft (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Ambassador Samantha Power (United States of America)
Ambassador Luis Homero Bermudez Alvarez (Uruguay)
Ambassador Henry Alfredo Suárez Moreno (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))

I should be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Elbio **Rosselli**
President of the Security Council

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Annex

Terms of reference for the Security Council mission to Burundi and Ethiopia, January 2016

Burundi

1. The Security Council will carry out its mission to Burundi within the framework of resolution 2248 (2015), the presidential statement of 28 October 2015 (S/PRST/2015/18) and the press statement of 19 December 2015 (SC/12174).

2. The Security Council will meet with the President of Burundi, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the President and Vice-President of the National Assembly, and representatives of political parties, civil society organizations and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, among others.

3. The Security Council will deliver the messages contained in the documents set out in paragraph 1 above.

Ethiopia

4. During the stopover in Addis Ababa on 23 January 2016, the members of the Security Council intend to hold informal dialogue with the African Union Peace and Security Council, with the following objectives:

(a) To strengthen partnership and enhance cooperation between the African Union and the United Nations, in accordance with Security Council resolution 2033 (2012);

(b) To exchange views on a number of issues of interest to both the United Nations Security Council and the African Union Peace and Security Council, namely:

(i) The situation in Burundi;

(ii) The situation in Somalia.